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PROJECT FACT SHEET

**Mid-Delaware River Basin, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New
Jersey**

AUGUST 2005

DISTRICT: Philadelphia

CONGRESSIONAL INFO: Sen. Corzine, NJ; Sen. Lautenberg, NJ; Rep. Andrews, NJ-1; Rep. LoBiondo, NJ-2; Rep. Saxton, NJ-3; Rep. Smith, NJ-4; Rep. Furguson, NJ-7; Rep. Frelinghuysen NJ-11, Rep. Holt, NJ-12; Sen. Specter, PA; Sen. Santorum, PA; Rep. Brady, PA-1; Rep. Fattah, PA-2; Rep. Gerlach, PA-6; Rep. Weldon, PA-7; Rep. Fitzpatrick, PA-8; Rep. Sherwood, PA-10; Rep. Kanjorski, PA-11; Rep. Schwartz PA-13; Rep. Dent, PA-15;

ACTIVITY: General Investigation

AUTHORITY: This study is authorized by three resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation on 23 September 1976, 15 March 1988, and 8 September 1988, as well as a resolution adopted by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on 20 July 2005.

LOCATION: The Delaware River and watershed from Matamoras, PA to Wilmington, DE.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Mid-Delaware River Basin in Pennsylvania and New Jersey has not had a detailed evaluation of localized water resources issues in over 20 years. The purpose of this study is to identify problems and potential Corps-mediated solutions within the Mid-Delaware River Basin. Opportunities for flood damage reduction, ecosystem restoration, streambank erosion control, water quality management, stream flow management, and corridor management have been identified within the basin.

PROJECT PHASE: Reconnaissance

PROJECT STATUS: FY 2004 and 2005 tasks included completion of a draft Section 905(b) (WRDA 86) analysis. Report is currently at CENAD for review.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

	<u>Reconnaissance</u>	<u>Feasibility</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$130,000	\$1,370,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$ 0	\$1,370,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$130,000	\$2,740,000
Allocation thru FY 2004	\$87,000	\$ 0
Allocation for FY 2005	\$43,000	\$ 0

Budget Request for FY2006	\$0	\$ 500,000
Balance to complete after FY2006	\$0	\$ 870,000

SPONSOR: To be determined. NJDEP has expressed interest in cost sharing.

CRITICAL ISSUES: Cost sharing commitments need to be made.

DOCUMENT LINK: [Mid Delaware Reconnaissance Report](#)